

Proposal for strengthening and black topping of existing highway with paved shoulder of State Highway No.848, from KM 39/00 to 41/300, KM 49/750 to 51/400, Area-5.6367 Ha. at Kotambi/ Golshi/ Savalghat Village, Dist.Nashik on EPC Mode in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-2019/CR-322/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032
Date: 15/02/2020

Reference:

1. Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra Circular No. FLD-2019/C.R.76/F-10, dt.03/05/2019.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur Letter No.Desk-17/NC/II/C.R.115/1345/19-20, dt.19/11/2019.

Preamble:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted a proposal to the State Forest Department for strengthening and black topping of existing highway with paved shoulder of State Highway No.848, from KM 39/00 to 41/300, KM 49/750 to 51/400, Area-5.6367 Ha. at Kotambi/ Golshi/ Savalghat Village, Dist.Nashik on EPC Mode which is received from the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Nashik. After careful consideration and scrutiny of the proposal, this Government is pleased to grant approval for the aforesaid proposal.

Government Order:

In exercise of powers delegated to the State Government, vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 [Chapter-11, Para-11.6], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant approval for strengthening and black topping of existing highway with paved shoulder of State Highway No.848, from KM 39/00 to 41/300, KM 49/750 to 51/400, Area-5.6367 Ha. at Kotambi/ Golshi/ Savalghat Village, Dist.Nashik on EPC Mode in State of Maharashtra.

2. This approval is issued subject to the following conditions:-
 - i. The work shall be executed only within the existing right of way.
 - ii. No felling of tree shall be done.
 - iii. No widening of roads should be undertaken without prior permission of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- iv. No breaking of fresh forest land is carried out.
- v. While black-topping, adequate precaution should be taken by the user agency to avoid any damage to flora and fauna.
- vi. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- vii. No work shall be allowed after sunset.
- viii. Any damage to forest area due to such up-gradation works shall be compensated by the implementing agency from the project cost. The extent of damage shall be assessed by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- ix. State Forest Department shall establish permanent check posts on strategic locations on such roads which are already up-graded/under up-gradation.
- x. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nashik West shall take appropriate action as per para 1.21 (i) of the handbook issued by the MoEF&CC vide in letter dated 08/03/2019.
- xi. Bitumen cold mix for black topping should be preferred outside the forest or at a site approved by the Divisional Forest Officer.
- xii. The User Agency shall maintain the curves of the roads, inside the forest and will not straighten the same.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Arvind Apte)
Joint Secretary (Forests)

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6. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik.
7. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nashik West.
8. Executive Engineer, NH Division, Nashik.
9. Select File-F-10.